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In re application of:

Hiroshi SUMIDA et al.

Confirmation No. 1396

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MANGANESE DIOXIDE FOR LITHIUM
PRIMARY BATTERY AND PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of April 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An Appendix is attached following the signature page of
this paper.

Make of record the accompanying extract from "Handbook
of Batteries" published January 20, 1995 by Maruzen Co., Ltd. of
Japan and the English language translation of page 132, lines 8-
13 thereof.